

DR. HUGH CROSS.

Dr. Hugh Cross, one of the best-known physicians in Siskiyou county, died at his home on Florence avenue last Friday evening, February 21, 1913, the primary cause of his death being heart trouble. He had been located in Sisson for some time and recently returned to Dunsmuir to re-establish his practice here. The deceased was a native of Dundas, Canada, fifty-four years of age, and is survived by a widow, Vina R. Cross, and a brother, W. T. Cross, a resident of San Diego, California. The funeral was held on Sunday under the auspices of Dunsmuir Lodge, No. 297, F. and A. M., and was attended in a body by the Masons, Elks and Eastern Star. Many beautiful floral pieces showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.—Dunsmuir Plain Dealer.

JOHN M. LACY, M. D.

Dr. John M. Lacy, of Santa Ana, California, died at his home in that city February 2nd, after a long and painful illness; aged 75 years.

Dr. Lacy was born in Alabama where he grew to manhood, afterwards removing to Arkansas. He graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Nashville, Tenn., with the class of 1861, and almost immediately thereafter entered the Confederate Army as Assistant Surgeon of the 37th Arkansas Infantry. He served in that capacity through the Civil War, after the close of which he practiced his profession in Arkansas until 1879 when he came to California and located in Santa Ana. He was a hard worker and an earnest and able physician. Until broken health and failing sight compelled him to give up all work he continued in active membership in the Orange County Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of California, and the American Medical Association. The first of these he helped organize, and served as its second president. His character as a man, and his attainments as a physician were of a high order. His wife, whom he married in early youth, and their family of several children, survive him.

NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.

Since publication of New and Non-Official Remedies, 1912, and in addition to those previously reported, the following articles have been accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for inclusion with "New and Non-Official Remedies":

Sodium Glycerophosphate (sodii glycerophosphas) is hydrated sodium glycerophosphate, $\text{Na}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5(\text{OH})_2)_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 5 \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O}$, containing not less than 99 per cent. of hydrated sodium glycerophosphate. It is crystalline, quite soluble in water, but insoluble in alcohol. Its properties and dosage are similar to those of calcium glycerophosphate (See N.N.R., 1913, p. 118).

Sodium Glycerophosphate, Monsanto, is a non-proprietary article and complies with the tests laid down for sodium glycerophosphate. Monsanto Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo. (Jour. A. M. A., Feb. 8, 1913, p. 442).

Vacules Digitol contain digitol 30 Cc. in sealed ampules. The air in the container is removed before sealing, whereby, it is claimed, deterioration of digitol is retarded (Jour. A. M. A., Feb. 8, 1913, p. 442).

Hediosit is the lactone or inner anhydride, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}$, of alpha-glucoheptonic acid, $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(\text{CHOH})_5\text{COOH}$. It is an odorless powder having a sweet taste and is readily soluble in water. When given to diabetic patients hediosit is said not to increase the amount of glucose in the urine. It is claimed to have a food value equal to the same amount of glucose. It is said to be useful as a sweetener of the food for diabetic

patients. Farbwerke Hoechst Company, New York (Jour. A. M. A., Feb. 15, 1913, p. 516).

Isatophan is methoxy-atophan, 8-methoxy-2-phenyl-quinolin-4-carboxylic acid, $\text{CH}_3\text{O.C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N.C}_8\text{H}_6\text{COOH}$. 8:2:4. It is a powder insoluble in water, tasteless, and has a slight odor. Its actions, uses and dosage are the same as for atophan. It is also sold in the form of Isatophan tablets, each containing 0.5 Gm. isatophan. Schering and Glatz (Jour. A. M. A., Feb. 15, 1913, p. 516).

NOTICE.

Disregard the name of Dr. R. E. Peck, appearing in the March issue, page 134, under "new members." The above is not a member.

NEW MEMBERS.

Ledyard, C. C., Cloverdale.
Francis, L. H., Glen Ellen.
Pettis-Turner, Zilda, Santa Rosa.
Thomson, A. M., Sonoma.
Urban, K., Petaluma.
Ghidella, Edw. J., San Francisco.
Victors, E. A., San Francisco.
Prince, L. D., San Francisco.
Grubbs, T. Elmer, Mammoth, Cal.
Yates, J. E., Lemoore, Cal.
Brooks, E. R., Riverbank.
Barry, R. K., Turlock.
McKee, J. A., Sacramento.
Seavey, Minnie A., Sacramento.
Hamilton, I. B., Orosi.
Sawyer, Edmund H., Greenwood.
Collins, Clinton D., Fresno.
Mountford, G. T., Coalinga.
Foote, Chas. G., Long Beach.
Himmelsbach, Wm., Carmel-by-the-Sea.
Graham, L. B., Pacific Grove.
Dorais, L. P., Eureka.
Ottmer, Florence H., Eureka.
Mooney, C. N., Blue Lake.
Woodward, Frank A., Los Angeles.
Woodward, A. L., Los Angeles.
Griffith, R. B., Los Angeles.
Lefler, Anna B., Los Angeles.
Clair, Frank F., Los Angeles.
Burnside, Charles, Los Angeles.
Collins, Wm. F., San Dimas.
Reynolds, Cecil Edw., Los Angeles.
Purviance, W. E., Los Angeles.
Zeiler, A. H., Los Angeles.
Richards, Jas. W., Monrovia.
Jones, Isaac W., Los Angeles.
Roome, A. E., Los Angeles.
Graham, C. M., Sultana.
Rees, B. R., Bakersfield.
Cuneo, Peter J., Bakersfield.
Addis, Thomas, San Francisco.
Eaves, Jas., San Francisco.
Cleary, E. W., San Francisco.
Staniford, K. T., San Francisco.
Strange, S. P., San Francisco.
Wintermute, G. P., San Francisco.
Dungan, J. F., Exeter.

RESIGNED.

Craig, Thos. L., Soledad.
Stover, W. M., San Luis Obispo.

DEATHS.

Lacy, John McClellan, Santa Ana.
King, A. M., Santa Maria.
Smith, Geo. B., Los Angeles.
Cross, Hugh, Dunsmuir.
McMahon, Frank A., Fresno.
Musgrave, Robt. W., Hanford.
Silverberg, Geo. M., Los Angeles. (licensed December, 1912).